

2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 in which said handle member is provided near said proximal end thereof with a clip member which is engageable with a corresponding portion of said golf bag for said removable engagement therewith.

3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 in which said tubular members and said handle member are formed as a single unit of uniform material.

4. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 in which there are three of said tubular members which, in cross-section, are arranged in triangular relationship, two forming a base and one the apex, said handle member being attached to said tubular member forming the apex so that said apparatus, with said selected golf clubs inserted into said tubular members, may be carried by said handle and laid on the ground so that two said tubular members which form said base support said apparatus on the ground.

5. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of Claim 4 in which~~ Apparatus removably engageable with a golf bag for holding and carrying selected golf clubs from said golf bag, said apparatus comprising:

three tubular members substantially shorter than any golf clubs to be carried thereby and joined together in parallel relationship, opened at each end and through which the shafts of said selected golf clubs may be inserted, said tubular members, in cross-section, being arranged in triangular relationship, two forming a base and one the apex of said apparatus; and

an elongated handle member having a proximal end attached near one end of said tubular member which forms said apex and extending in spaced parallel relationship therewith toward a free distal end which may be inserted into said golf bag for said removable engagement of said apparatus with said golf bag and allowing said

apparatus, with said selected golf clubs inserted into said tubular members, to be carried
by said handle and laid on the ground, so that said two tubular members which form said
15 base support said apparatus on the ground, said handle member ~~is~~ also being
telescopically extendable from a retracted position of a length substantially the same as
said tubular members to an extended position of a length substantially the same as said
golf clubs shafts of said selected golf clubs allowing said apparatus and said selected golf
clubs carried thereby to be supported by said handle and the ends of said selected golf
20 clubs in a vertical disposition.

6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of Claim 4~~ Apparatus removably
engageable with a golf bag for holding and carrying selected golf clubs from said golf
bag, said apparatus comprising:

three tubular members substantially shorter than any golf clubs to be
5 carried thereby and joined together in parallel relationship, opened at each end and
through which the shafts of said selected golf clubs may be inserted, said tubular
members, in cross-section, being arranged in triangular relationship, two forming a base
and one the apex of said apparatus, said tubular members being joined by interconnecting
webs forming elongated recesses therebetween, at least one of said recesses being
10 provided with one or more holders in which one or more golf balls may be removably
carried; and

an elongated handle member having a proximal end attached near one end
of said tubular members and extending in spaced parallel relationship therewith toward a
free distal end which may be inserted into said golf bag for said removable engagement
15 of said apparatus with said golf bag.